

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Friday - 31 January 1969

Page 2

25X1 4. [] Met with Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and discussed plans for his trip. He said that:

a. he was travelling in his capacity as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee;

b. he would not visit any Arab countries but would like a briefing on the Arab situation;

25X1C
25X1C

c. he has scratched Adana from his schedule;

[]
[]

He asked suggestions as to how he could get a briefing on the Arab world without visiting an Arab country. I told him that [] had 25X1C considerable experience in Arab matters, but if he was not visiting an Arab country it would be best to be briefed here before departure. He said he hoped the Arab situation could be covered when he visits Headquarters Tuesday, 4 February, and if he has to cancel the lunch he would nevertheless want to reschedule a meeting for this purpose.

The Senator's office has since cancelled the luncheon date but will be in touch about a time for the briefing.

25X1 5. [] Accompanied [], OCI, to brief 25X1A Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on Soviet Bloc, Middle East and Vietnam situations. Also present were Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and William Spell, Staff Assistant to Senator Stennis. (See Memorandum for the Record)

25X1 6. [] The office of Rep. Charles A. Vanik 25X1A (D., Ohio) called and cancelled a personnel interview for [] because of illness. They will advise us regarding a new appointment.

25X1 7. [] In response to his question earlier in the week, I advised Mr. Ben Gilleas, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, that a check on the name of [] revealed no record of the individual. STATOTHR

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Thursday - 30 January 1969

25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. Robert Lochrie, Jr.,
Administrative Assistant to Representative Paul G. Rogers (D., Fla.),
and briefed him in general terms concerning [] Mr. STATOTHR
Lochrie expressed the Congressman's appreciation for our advice and
indicated that he would call if any information or assistance is needed
from the Agency. Mr. Lochrie does not know that any contact has been
made with their office in Miami on this matter.

25X1 2. [] Talked to Mr. Ben Gilleas, Senate
25X1B Preparedness Subcommittee staff, who requested [] 25X1B
[] has been
advised.

25X1 3. [] Delivered to Mrs. Coralee Bull, Personal
Secretary to Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, a personal letter from Admiral
Taylor to the Chairman.

25X1 4. [] Met with Miss Edna Paxton, Appoint-
ment Secretary to Representative Walter W. Flowers (D., Ala.), and
confirmed with her the Agency breakfast on Tuesday, 4 February. In
response to her query, I assured Miss Paxton that Mr. Flowers would be
back on the Hill on time to make a 10:30 Judiciary meeting which was
scheduled today for Tuesday.

25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel,
House Armed Services Committee, and changed the scheduled meeting
from next Monday to the following week when Mr. Slatinshek will visit the
Agency for briefing on the Agency retirement program and personnel
structure. Mr. Wattles, D/Personnel, and Mr. Warner, Deputy General
Counsel, have been advised.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from Miss Booth,
in the office of Senator Spessard L. Holland (D., Fla.), who requested an
employment interview for [] 25X1A
[] O/Personnel, I advised Miss Booth that the interview has
been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

CONFIDENTIAL